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THE HEROD OF HAVANA

Weyler Thus Characterized by Turpie.

SPEECH ON THE CAMERON BILL

The Senator Holds That Congress is Clothed With Power to Recognize Cuba.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—In the senate today Mr. Turpie of Indiana characterized Captain General Weyler as the "Herod of Havana, the murderer of women and children" and as an "Indescribable diminutive reptile."

The Senator was given close attention, his associates taking seats about him and the galleries filling. As he began, Senor Quesda and others of the Cuban representatives entered the galleries. Spain's title to Cuba, Mr. Turpie said, was not one she could alienate to any power but the United States, nor could Spain retain her title to the islands when its inhabitants concluded that the sovereigns of Spain and her advisers were cruel enemies and oppressors of the people. One of the great principles established in the Western Hemisphere was that a people held the inalienable right to establish their own form of government.

The Senator traced the bloody struggle of Cuba to establish its own form of government. There had not been ten years of peace since 1850. This present war was but a second period of the war. It was inspired by the same hopes and directed by the same leaders. The end in view was to throw off Spain's control of Cuba and give it to the Cuban people.

What was the United States to do in this case? Must congress, he asked, wait for the executive branch to act? In answer he presented many opinions to show that the "commerce clause" of the constitution, giving congress power over commerce, was not restricted to trade and therefore was a commerce meaning "intercourse," and extended to the intercourse between the United States and all foreign governments and people.

This power of congress was so primary and paramount, Mr. Turpie said, that congress could execute the powers of the President even to the appointment of a postmaster, a minister or an ambassador, if the executive branch failed to perform its functions as established by law. When congress made a law as to the relations which the United States was to sustain toward a foreign government, it could perfect all acts to carry this law into execution, even to the appointment of temporary diplomatic officers in case the executive failed to act.

The Senator said there was close analogy between the admission of a new state and the recognition of a new government. Congress had the paramount power as to admitting a state. When it made a law admitting a state, that state must come in. The President might withhold the proclamation, he might refuse to appoint officers, but the law stood and the state must ultimately come in.

And, pending this executive inaction, congress had the paramount power to name temporary federal officers for the new state, in order that the law should not be nullified. These and like powers and rights of congress were primary, while that of the President was auxiliary and secondary. By the same line of reasoning Mr. Turpie held that congress had the right to recognize a nation as it did a new state.

Recognition of a new government might be made in several ways; by sending a minister, by receiving a minister, by proclamation or by treaty. But in all cases, it was the execution of the auxiliary power.

While the president's action was final in such cases, yet his inaction was not, and congress, after waiting a reasonable time, could direct the President to recognize a new government and send a minister. Every line of the constitution, said Mr. Turpie, lead up to the supremacy of the people, as represented by congress and not to the supremacy of the President. Mr. Turpie said the passage of the Cameron resolution as to Cuba would be the exercise of but a small part of the paramount power of congress. The senator had at first favored due deference to the President as to Cuban resolutions, but owing to a recent statement by the secretary of state, all deference had been put aside, and if put aside on one hand, there was no obligation for its observation by either side.

At 2 o'clock the special order, the bankruptcy bill, was temporarily laid aside to allow Mr. Turpie to proceed. Returning to the status of affairs in Cuba, Mr. Turpie said he had evidence before him that the Cubans had a complete organization, with courts, etc., as far back as October of last year.

Spain herself admits the existence of a billigerent army, and all her acts are in recognition of the fact that war is flagrant. If this was not true why were the trochas built across the island? Why, if not to prevent the insurgents from taking possession of Havana? The trocha showed a limitation of Spanish authority as the Roman wall in Britain showed a limitation of Roman authority in that island.

"How inconsiderate to say," said Mr. Turpie, "that the death of Maceo ends the struggle. Maceo is dead, but the Cuban cause still lives."

He went on to speak of the fall of General Warren and General Montgomery in American annals. Their deaths had not stopped the independence of the United States. The Senator recalled the circumstances of Maceo's death and the report that Dr. Zertucha, for $50,000, had betrayed Maceo to his death. Spain winced under this charge, he said, and added: "This General Weyler, who uses his sword against women and children; this general who meets the foe with paper bullets; this Herod of Havana was compelled to issue a denial of the report."

The senator threw intense vigor into his characterization of the "Herod of Havana," and there was a noticeable stir in the galleries. "This indescribable, diminutive reptile who is termed captain-general of Cuba," Mr. Turpie went on, "gave no title to Maceo in issuing this denial, although Maceo was a major-general." The senator said Weyler's course recalled that of the enemies of the United States who addressed the first President as "Mr. Washington." Mr. Turpie paid a glowing tribute to Maceo. The existence of the Cuban republic with complete functions was so patent that the recognition should be made before the next sun sets.

Speaking of the advantage of recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents Mr. Turpie said it would give the insurgent government a status in issuing bonds; it would permit the granting of letters of reprisal for the fitting out of the privateers; it would break the marine trocha around the shores of Cuba, which was infinitely more menacing than the "wire fence trocha" on the islands. It would drive Spanish commerce from the ocean; it would bring complete recognition to the new republic; it would submerge Spanish bonds and securities, already down to the zero mark.

The senator read a statement that a Spanish certificate had been on sale recently in New York, bringing on the first bid 10 cents and on the second bid 11 cents on the dollar.

At this point, 3 o'clock, Mr. Turpie yielded for the special order, eulogies on the late ex-Speaker Crisp.

The tributes were heartfelt and impressive and were followed with close attention by the large number of senators and members present, a number of Mr. Crisp's old associates in the house coming over for the exercises. His son and successor in congress, Charles R. Crisp, also was present.

Mr. Gordon of Georgia, after reviewing Mr. Crisp's busy and successful career, said his life was a sermon, a psalm, an inspiration; his death a bereavement to society, to the state and to the republic.

At 4.20 p.m. the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—After consuming most of the time today in disposing of District of Columbia business, the house took up the Indian appropriation bill and made fair progress with it before the hour for adjournment was reached. The bill carries $7,535,791, or $366,294 more than the current law, and $246,265 more than the estimates. Twenty of the seventy pages of the bill were disposed of.

The conference report on the immigration bill was presented and Mr. Danforth of Ohio, who has charge of it, gave notice that he would call up the report on Wednesday. A bill was passed calling on the war department for an estimate of the cost of a water route from Galveston to Houston, Texas.

Mr. Johnson, Republican of Indiana, took advantage of the latitude allowed in debate to read a speech in favor of an early reform of our banking and currency laws. He described the depressed condition which existed during the recent campaign, and argued that unless the incoming Republican administration corrected the evils it would be swept out of power in 1900, and the country would suffer loss and disaster which it would take years to eradicate.

He insisted that those who believed the enactment of a protective tariff would restore prosperity would be disappointed. Unless there was a thorough and adequate revision of our banking and currency laws he said there would be no lasting prosperity. He agreed with the President that the greenbacks should be retired.

He thought that in the establishment of a broader banking system the bank should have the privilege of issuing notes against the assets. Mr. Curtis, Republican of Kansas, offered an amendment to the Indian bill to permit merchants to go into the Kickapoo reservation in Kansas to collect their accounts. It was explained that this year for the first time merchants had been excluded from this reservation. The amendment was adopted.

At 5.10 the house adjourned.

MRS. CLEVELAND OUT

BUT LILIUOKALANI HAS A CHAT WITH GROVER.

Hawaii's Ex-Queen Thanks the President for Favors in Behalf Of Her Race.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—Cleveland received a visit this afternoon from ex-Queen Liliuokalani at the White House. The reception was arranged for earlier in the day. Mr. Palmer, accompanied by Joseph Heleluhe, the secretary and agent of Her Majesty Liliuokalani, as his card states, called to see Private Secretary Thurber and presented a note from the ex-queen, directed to the President, requesting the privilege of making an unofficial and informal visit.

The President assented and named 3 o'clock as the most convenient hour. Accordingly at the hour named, a carriage drove up the White House and from it alighted the ex-queen, Mr. Palmer, Joseph Heleluhe and Miss Kia Nahaolena, the latter being lady companion to Her Majesty. The ex-queen was assisted from her carriage to the doorway by Mr. Palmer, but at that point her attendants dropped in the rear and she led the way alone across the lobby and through the doors, which were thrown open by the ushers, to the blue room, where the President soon joined her. The President greeted the ex-queen in the most kindly fashion, expressing pleasure at her call, and stating he should have felt disappointed had she refrained from making a visit while she was in Washington. He caused her to be seated and while the others stood in the back ground, the President and Liliuokalani chatted with evident interest on both sides for twenty minutes.

The ex-Queen asked for Mrs. Cleveland, and the President responded that she would be glad to see his visitor, but a messenger sent to Mrs. Cleveland to summon her to the blue room returned with the news that Mrs. Cleveland had gone out walking.

In all of the talk there was no reference to politics save a brief expression of thanks by Liliuokalani in behalf of the Hawaiian race for his action in withdrawing the annexation treaty which was pending before the senate when the President assumed his office four years ago. Not one word was said about "restoration" either past, present or future. The ex-Queen referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr. Willis and the President responded by an eulogy upon the late minister, whom he denominated a man "of sterling honesty, never afraid to do his full duty."

With a little further talk of this kind, the interview terminated and Liliuokalani returned to her hotel with her attendants and Mr. Palmer, greatly pleased at her reception.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Car Shops at Plattsmouth, Neb., Destroyed.

OMAHA, January 26.—A special to the *Bee* from Plattsmouth, Neb., says fire started in the Burlington and Missouri River coach shops at 7.45 tonight and burned for fifteen minutes before an alarm was turned in. The coach shop and paint shops were entirely destroyed, and much damage was done to other buildings. Several coaches were destroyed. The loss is placed at $150,000.

George Slethner, an employe of the shops, while assisting in fighting the fire fell from the roof of the burning building, breaking his neck. He died twenty minutes afterwards.

Calvin Bigelow came down from O'Neal's last evening.

COLDEST OF THE SEASON

Chicago's Weather Record Broken.

INTENSE SUFFERING IN CITIES

At Dakota Points the Mercury Registers Thirty Below Zero.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The reports received by the weather bureau show the intense cold wave to be general over the entire United States and there are no indications of a relief within the next twenty-four hours.

The temperature has fallen decidedly in the southern and middle Atlantic states, and it has risen slowly in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and over the greater portions of the lake regions. It continues below zero as far south as the Ohio valley, and it is below freezing on the Texas coast and generally in the interior of the gulf states.

The weather is generally clear tonight except in the St. Lawrence valley, the gulf states and central Rocky mountain districts, where local snows are reported.

The indications are that generally fair weather will prevail tomorrow in the central valleys and on the Atlantic coast north of Florida. The temperature will continue low and will rise slowly in the states of the central and upper Mississippi valley. It will be much colder on the southern Atlantic and east gulf coasts, with freezing weather in northern Florida.

Throughout the Ohio valley and the lake region the prevailing cold wave has been accompanied by lower temperature than any previously recorded by the weather bureau for this season of the year.

Following are some minimum temperatures reported on the 25th, with their relation to the lowest previously recorded during the last ten days of January:

Chicago minus 20 degrees, 3 degrees low zero; Indianapolis minus 14, 3 degrees below; Cincinnati minus 10, 2 degrees below; Detroit minus 14, 6 below; Saulte St. Marie minus 18, 6 degrees below.

CHICAGO, January 25.—With a minimum of 20 degrees below zero and a maximum of 10 below, today was the coldest day in the history of Chicago. The mercury hung at the 20 mark from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock with a persistency worthy of a better cause. Not until 5 o'clock p.m. were the hearts of the crowd that hovered over the thermometers in front of jewelry stores gladdened by the sight of the mercury ascending and touching the first turn mark; but it touched it slightly and hung there trembling for three hours, and then at 8 o'clock started on its downward career again.

At 9 o'clock the thermometers showed 12 below and continued falling through the night.

The mean temperature today was fifteen degrees below zero, which is quite the lowest Chicago ever experienced. While there have been days when the temperature in Chicago was twenty below or lower, the maximum temperature upon those occasions have been so much higher than the maximum temperature today that the dubious distinction of being the coldest day in the history of the city will remain with January 25, 1897.

Only one time do the records of the weather bureau show that the thermometer reached a lower point than today. That was on December 24, 1872, when it reached twenty-three below. But it lasted only for the briefest time. Then the temperature rose to four above zero, making the average for the day much warmer than today, when the change from twenty to ten was so slow it took nine hours for the mercury to climb up ten points.

NEW YORK, January 25.—The threatening antics of the weather for some time past culminated today in the most severe cold throughout the state of New York experienced this season.

In New York city, the mercury got down to the record point of the year and in the upper part of the state it succeeded in disappearing almost entirely. Reports from Canada indicate an even more rigorous condition of affairs, but it was in the large cities of this state that the dire effects of the cold wave were the most painfully apparent. The poor of this city suffered terribly today for they had not alone to contend against the low temperature, but against a biting wind that opened up the crevices and cut its way through the broken windows.

The weather forecaster here reported today that for this section of the country at least, there is no relief in sight. Tomorrow it is prophesied will break another record.

At 7 a.m. today the thermometer registered just five degrees, and at that time the wind was blowing about twenty miles an hour. Along the coast the gale was of more furious nature and boats arriving came with their decks well loaded down with ice and their masts covered with frozen masses of water. Only once before this year did the mercury descend as low in the tube, and on that occasion it was a "dead frost." Throughout the city all outdoor operations were suspended, and the cold had an additional ill effect on business within doors. There are, however, but few hospital cases reported, and those of a minor nature.

At Buffalo this morning the wind blew forty-four miles an hour, bringing with it a drifting fall of snow. For the first time this winter Lake Erie was frozen from shore to shore. Syracuse experienced the worst snow storm of the year, but at that place the mercury did not get below five degrees and tonight there was a promise of its rising.

The latest reports from Saranac Lake tonight show a terrific storm is raging in that section.

The reports tonight show that the storm is extending throughout the state and that in some sections the thermometer is registering lower.

HURON, S. D., January 25.—The worst snow storm blockade in the history of this portion since 1881, now prevails. Saturday and Sunday's storm covered this portion of the state and moved north into North Dakota. Here the thermometer registered twenty-six below zero today and touched thirty in other sections. Fears are entertained for settlers in the remote districts, where fuel is scarce. Nothing can be learned concerning the stock losses on the ranges for several days, but it is believed they will be heavy. The Chicago and Northwestern is opening its lines with snow plows. A plow has been sent west to open the line to Pierre and relieve the east bound express, which has been held at Highmore since Saturday morning. The train has forty-eight passengers. The Chicago and Milwaukee road is completely blockaded here and the Great Northern will not be open for several days.

SIOUX FALLS, January 25.—The storm which began Friday night has abated, but the intense cold prevails all over the state. Thermometers registered 25 below at 2 a.m. All trains are behind, and there is much suffering among exposed stock.

CEDAR RAPIDS, January 25.—Today was the coldest of the winter, the thermometer registering 22 degrees below. Trains are somewhat delayed owing to the difficulty of making steam.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, January 25.—The senate this afternoon adopted the report of the finance committee increasing the appropriation for the state printing office from $80,000 to $75,000. Chairman Voorheis stated that the amount was for the forty-eighth fiscal year and that every cent of it would be necessary to conduct the office. He had the word of State Printer Johnson for this and Voorheis said that he was in favor of giving a lump sum instead of doling it out in homeopathic doses.

SACRAMENTO, January 25.—Among the bills introduced in the senate were the following: Appropriating $460 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for office rent for the attorney general; amending various sections of the political code, defining the duties and powers of boards of education; amending the act relating to a tax on collateral inheritances; appropriating $350 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for postage, expressage and contingent expenses of the attorney-general; amending section 1241 of the civil code relative to sales of homesteads after execution or by order or decree of court; amending section 465 of the civil code relating to the powers of railroads; appropriating $60,000 for the purchase or construction of a residence for the governor of the state.

GLOVE CONTESTS.

Bill Introduced to Permit Them in Nevada.

CARSON, Nev., January 25.—A bill was introduced in the assembly today to permit glove contests by the payment of a license of $250. The bill was read a second time and referred to the committee on public morals. There is a strong public sentiment in favor of passing the bill. Several prominent citizens are interested in the matter, and if it becomes a law will endeavor to induce Dan Stuart to bring off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match here in March.

The election of United States senator was made a special order for tomorrow afternoon. So sure are John P. Jones' friends of the result that they have prepared a big banquet to follow on Wednesday night. It is surmised that he will get every vote save six Republicans.

RAILROAD LAND GRANTS.

Pettigrew Asks the Senate to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—Senator Pettigrew today introduced a resolution providing that a committee of five senators shall be appointed by the vice president whose duty it shall be to investigate the issue of patents for lands from the United States to the Pacific railroads and to the California and Oregon railroad. The committee shall also report on the amount due the sinking fund of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific roads on account of subsidies paid the Pacific Mail Steamship Company by those roads and deducted from the gross earnings of the roads and charged to the operating expenses.

AN IOWA TOWN BURNED.

All Business Buildings of Pacific Junction Destroyed.

OMAHA, January 26.—A telephone message from Plattsmouth, Neb., says that the whole of the business portion of Pacific Junction, Iowa, has been destroyed by fire. The blaze started in a grocery store and altogether about twenty-two buildings were destroyed, including the Pacific hotel and Odd Fellows' building.

At 2.15 a. m. word was received at Plattsmouth that it was too late for help to be of any avail.

Plattsmouth is at the Nebraska end of the Burlington bridge and is the nearest town of any size. So far as known no lives were lost.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25.—Weather fine, track good.

Mile and one-sixteenth—Collins won, The Bachelor 2, Instigator 3. Time, 1.49½.

Seven furlongs—Minnie Cee won, Scimitar 2, Jack Richelieu 3. Time, 1.30.

One mile—Buckwa won, Wheel of Fortune 2, Greyhurst 3. Time, 1.42.

Mile and one-sixteenth, hurdle—Tuxedo won, Gallant 2, Imp. Autonomy 3. Time, 156¾.

Six furlongs—Kowalsky won, Mobalaska 2, Allahabad 3. Time, 1.15¼.

Six furlongs—Preston won, Peixoto 2, Sport McAllister 3. Time, 1.14¼.

MISTAKEN FOR A THIEF

Wm. Hill Shoots and Kills Fred Bauman.

BAUMAN WAS INTOXICATED

Acted Suspiciously and Threatened Hill's Life—The Shooter Exonerated.

Fred Bauman, a laborer, was shot and killed Sunday evening by William Hill, who mistook Bauman for a burglar. The occurence was an unfortunate one, but no blame attaches to Mr. Hill, who fired only after repeatedly warning Bauman to leave his premises and upon the man's advancing towards him it a threatening manner.

Mr. Hill lives with his family on East avenue, one and a half miles from town. About 7.15 o'clock Sunday evening, as the Hills were retiring, they heard noises about the house. They listened for a few moments and then came a pounding on the front door. Hill asked who was there and what was wanted, and the answer was a volley of curses. "None of your G—— d—— business!" shouted the intruder.

Hill answered that he would make it his business and procuring his shotgun, which was loaded with No. 1 buckshot, he sallied out of the rear door. As Hill walked around the north side of the house he heard the supposed robber or burglar coming around the south side. Hill therefore hurriedly retraced his steps and reached the northeast corner just as Bauman arrived at the southeast corner of the dwelling. Hill ordered the fellow off the place, threatening to shoot, and Bauman started to go.

A few minutes later he came back, however, and again Hill warned him off. Bauman ripped out some blood curdling oaths and made toward the barn, trying to open the door. Hill asked him what he was doing there, and Bauman made the same answer he did when the question was put to him before. Hill did his utmost to get Bauman to leave, but the man only became angrier.

Finally Hill became convinced that he was taking too great a chance in parleying with the intruder and sternly ordered him to leave. Bauman's answer was more curses. He threatened to do Hill up and virtually defied him to shoot. With this he advanced upon Hill, who had him covered with the shotgun. Hill gave him final warning, but as he did not stop he shot at Bauman's legs, as he did not wish to kill him. Bauman grabbed his knees and fell. He dragged himself to a faucet near the house, saying "this is as good a place as any."

After the shooting Mr. and Mrs. Hill went to the place of E. F. Ball, Mrs. Hill's father, for assistance. Mr. Ball and a neighbor named John Smith returned with the Hills and found Bauman a few feet from where he had fallen. He had bled copiously and appeared very weak. The wounded man gave his name and stated he worked for William Helm. He was placed in a wagon and made as comfortable as possible, after which he was brought to town and taken to the jail, where Dr. J. L. Maupin attended him.

An investigation showed that the popliteal artery had been badly ruptured above the right knee by the shot. Bauman had very little life left in him when the jail was reached and Dr. Maupin merely administered the usual remedies as a matter of duty, knowing that he could not survive. In fact Bauman's body was almost drained of blood and though he revived sufficiently to answer a few questions concerning his name and occupation he shortly thereafter fell into a stupor and died.

The body was taken to McMaster's undertaking establishment yesterday morning and last evening Coroner Long held an inquest on the remains. Mr. and Mrs. Hill testified and told the story given above. Frank Helm stated that he had known Bauman since July, 1896, and that the man had worked for his father, William Helm, at the race track. Dr. Maupin testified as to the nature of the wound. It was hoped that some of Bauman's fellow workmen would testify at the inquest, but none of them put in an appearance. It was plain from the testimony that Bauman had only himself to blame for his fate and the jury's verdict was that he had come to his death from hemorrhage caused by a gunshot wound inflicted by William Hill in self-defense.

Last evening Chris Iverson, a fellow workman of Bauman, informed a REPUBLICAN reporter that the dead man was about 35 years of age. He was born in Germany, but when 3 years old was taken to Sweden, where he grew to manhood. Iverson said Bauman was a very good fellow when sober, but when under the influence of liquor he was quarrelsome and inclined to fight. Mr. Iverson believes Bauman undoubtedly thought he was on his own premises when he went to the Hill residence. He had been drinking hard both Saturday and Sunday. The date of Bauman's funeral has not yet been set. He may be buried by his friends.

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TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—NINE HOGS; ALL BLACK; one ruptured; one mile southwest of Easton on Fig avenue. P. Roosez. j2413*

TAKEN UP—A BAY MARE, WITH STAR IN forehead. 120 Clark street. j21t1*

TAKEN UP—ONE BAY MARE MULE, WITH halter and chain; one brown horse, shod in front. Ed. Douglas, one-half mile south of winery on north avenue. j2413*

TAKEN UP—TWO BAY HORSES; ONE HAS white star in forehead; the other has white left hind foot. Inquire H. Graff's store. j2213*

TAKEN UP—JANUARY 17TH, ONE BAY colt about three years old; no brand; star in forehead; right hind foot white; halter on. Owner call at 344 Sarah street, Woodward's addition to Fresno, and pay charges. j2013*

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LOST

LOST—A BULL DOG; STRIPED LIKE TIGER; white on head and forelegs; ears spotted. Finder return to Liberty saloon, 1253 F street. j26t6*

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FOUND

FOUND—JANUARY 18TH, FOX HOUND; black body; brown points; collar harness; initials V. W. V. A. R. Cole, one-half mile southeast of Clovis. j26t6*

FOUND—THAT THE FRESNO PLANING Mill and Furniture Factory makes furniture cheaper than it can be shipped in here. Factory, 808 I street. j17

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FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD DRIVING OR saddle horse for heavy work horse. Address Box 29, this office. j17t6

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated January 10th, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.

Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for administrator. j10t30

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, B. M. Stone, the administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of H. H. Welsh, Esq., attorney at law, rooms 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building, city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

B. M. STONE,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, January 19, 1897.

George Cosgrave, Attorney for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of J. O. Colwell, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said J. O. Colwell, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 15th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
j16td By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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FOLLY VERSUS CHEEK.

The Detroit (Mich.) *Journal* is responsible for the following utterance:

"In their narrow and perverted vision of economics the small-fry repudiation newspapers ghoulishly assign any and every recent business embarassment to the defeat of Bryanism."

The *Journal's* indignation is natural enough, but it will do no harm to recognize the fact that Republican newspapers by their own folly have invited the very smallbore criticism to which it objects. William McKinley was elected to the presidency last fall after a hard struggle of several months duration. It was natural that Republican newspapers should be jubilant in the hour of the party's victory, but in their gladness some of them were betrayed into an act of unreason to which the Democratic yell on account of bank failures, etc., was a natural sequence.

As soon as McKinley was elected these foolish papers began to make themselves heard to the following effect: Now that the Republican standard-bearer has been selected, Prosperity (with a big P) has arrived, business will at once pick up and times will be easy. Everybody who read certain Republican papers shortly after the election will recognize that the foregoing claims do not vary much from those then and there made.

More preposterous claims could not well have been made. For four years the business affairs of the country had been going steadily from bad to worse, industries everywhere were in a stagnant condition, if they were not already dead, and hard times were very genuinely with us. The disease was deep-seated and universal. To have contended that the election of any man or the triumph of any party could immediately terminate such a condition was a bit of folly which even party enthusiasm could not justify. It was too much like a contention that a consumptive could be cured by one dose of some bacilli destroyer.

This bit of supreme folly gave the Democrats their chance. The Prosperity which had been announced had not arrived, and, although a child must have known that it could not come in "the wink of an eye, the draught of a breath," the opportunity for sneers and taunts had been given and the Democracy was not slow to accept it. "Where is your advertised Prosperity?" they cried, and to those who had advertised it as here the question was bound to be embarassing.

But, acknowledging the absurdity of the claim that was made by certain Republican papers, it is pertinent to inquire if the Democracy can with good taste dwell upon the fact that times are hard. Who is responsible for the business depression that afflicts, and so long has afflicted, the people of this country? The Democratic party, of course; no other answer to the question is possible. Four years ago that party went into power with a triple promise on its lips. It was to give silver a show; it was to revise the tariff, and it was to give the country the best of easy times. This was the triple promise. How far it has been falsified by the record recent history tells. Concerning its promise relating to silver it did not even pretend that it was other than a lie, and its tariff reform was given to the nation in the shape of a veritable crazy quilt of political hodgepodge. Did it keep its promise to give the country better times? It did anything else. Out of that crazy quilt of a tariff reform came all manner of political evil. In the first place, it resulted in an insufficient national income; then followed accumulating debt, bond issues in a time of peace and all the fungoid growth which spring from a distempered body politic. Nor was this all. This tariff "reform" offered its small premium to the pauper labor of Europe to come into the American field and compete with us. It came; industries died or stagnated, laborers were without work and there was a very general incapacity to buy the luxuries and even many of the necessities of life. In the closing months of the Cleveland administration times were, and are, harder than they have been in any period within the memory of living men.

Slow, patient and wise processes will be required to cure this condition of disease. It will require something more than a faith or confidence cure. Wise laws and patient waiting alone will end it. But the REPUBLICAN submits that the party which is responsible for this unfortunate condition might be in a business of better taste than that of taunting because of it a party which has just elected a President. It is as if a doctor under whose ignorant treatment a patient had constantly grown worse should taunt with the sick man's condition a physician who had just been called in. Such a doctor would require a heap of what is termed "cheek" in the slanguage of the day, but he would need no more than is possessed by the Democrat who scoffs at Republicans on account of the present hard times. The Republican who announced that "Prosperity is here" was foolish, but if there is anybody who should be chary about mentioning the fact that it is not, he is a Democrat.

THE editor of the Tulare *Register* wants an office and announces his candidacy therefor ahead of all competitors. The place which he aspires to fill is provided for in a measure now before the legislature which creates the office of "Specialist in Sociological Education in Cities and Counties." It will be the duty of this officer to prepare and circulate among the people literature which will equip them with knowledge for the moral, mental and physical training of their offspring. The *Register* man declares that he is a past master in the art of sociological instruction, and is ready to take charge of Tulare county to that extent as soon as the job is ready. He asks for one amendment, however, to provide as follows:

"That all people neglecting or refusing to follow the instruction of the sociologist be triced upon a barn door by the thumbs and soundly spanked with a broad board bored full of gimlet holes."

The REPUBLICAN joins in demanding the amendment. If sociological laws are to be promulgated in this state let it be done in a way that will make a lasting impression on the derelicts.

THE proposed constitutional amendment providing that members of the state board of equalization shall be elected at large instead of from districts, is simply another scheme whereby the tax shirkers of San Francisco propose to get control of the machinery of equalization. It should not, for two reasons, be submitted to the people. In the first place the amendment would be injurious to the mass of the taxpayers, and in the second place it is simply a waste of time and energy to put the question to a vote. It would be buried under an avalanche of ballots beyond a shadow of doubt.

THE Merced *Sun* thinks that the present legislature will abolish capital punishment in California, and expresses the hope that it will do so. It would simplify matters a good deal if it did. The people would then do the necessary hanging, and would do it a good deal more promptly and at less expense than it is now done.

WILL E. FISHER, the swindling and absconding San Francisco real agent, will, it is said, be dismissed from the Governor's staff, of which he is a member. It would seem probable. Mr. Fisher has the reputation of being a very ornamental person, but he should not continue to shine at the expense of the state.

THE city should either buy a heavy roller for street work or make arrangements with the supervisors for the use of the county roller. The work now being done on the streets could be made vastly better by the use of that implement of modern road making.

IT is stated that Attorney Goucher, who has been doing some of the warm work on the *Watchman*, has been retained by the evening paper as an editorial writer, but not as manager of the paper as rumor had it. At any rate a *Watchman* gun is spiked.

RANDOM REMARKS.

In a recent suit in New York City John D. Rockefeller testified that, although certain property in controversy was held in the name of St. Mark's church, it was really his. He testified, further, that it was held in the name of that church in order to escape taxation. If Christ should come to New York!

It is hard to tell what funny thing Lyman J. Gage next may do, but it will be difficult for him to surpass his proclamation that he will not refuse the secretaryship of the treasury if it is tendered to him. Considering that the tender has not been made and that it may not be, his public announcement has the sound of farce comedy. Evidently Mr. Gage does not appreciate his own capacity as a humorist; he is serious enough in his proclamation.

Ex-Senator Grady of Fresno is in hot water. He is accused of battering a waiter, and putting the final touches to the exercise by chewing his ear. The Town Crier is not surprised that a Fresno man should be violent and bloodthirsty when at large, but cannot forbear expressing astonishment at his singular taste.—San Francisco News Letter.

The *News Letter* does not know how meek and peaceful is the average Fresno man. Very, very rarely is one found who should be muzzled, and he always goes to San Francisco, where he feels more at home. Sometimes we try to keep one here as a curio, but he *will* go to the metropolis. Grady—by the way, his ex-senatorship must have been donned in San Francisco—gravitated to the big city as naturally as a duck gravitates to water.

"I see," said Mrs. Jaxon, "that they've interduced a bill in the state assemblage to have voters photygraphed when they get registrated. I'm glad that the wimmin sufferings amendment didn't pass. I haint had a new dress for goin' on more'n a year now, an' if they think I'd be tuck in this old caliker they're mistaken. There's Sister Robbins, too, ain't got her new teeth. Jus' as like as not she'd smile when they tuck her photygraph, an' they'd think 'twas a picter of the Mammoth cave. It's all right for you men what don't care s'long's you have on your pants an' a gallus, but it's different with wimmin. They need something more. Ef there's any friends to the wimmin sufferings movement in the assemblage they'll vote agin the photygraphs." And Mrs. Jaxon frowned as she darned Josier's stocking.

General Dickinson has introduced a bill in the senate for the appointment of a State Barbers' Commission.

But not alone the barbers, man,
Their own commission need;
The while commissions are the plan,
We others lack indeed.
The gay bootblack,
The washee man,
That coy Mongolian cuss;
The hod propeller
And his clan,
The useful, noisy nuss;
The organ grinder,
And the boy
Who chambermaids your hoss;
The kitchen lady,
Source of joy,
Now recognized as boss—
For Lord's sake, Dickinson, dear man,
With your commission fad,
Why not include these in the plan?
They need one just as bad.

It is estimated that the bal masque to be given by Mrs. Bradley-Martin of New York city will cost a quarter of a million of dollars. It also is estimated that somewhat more than one-tenth of New York city's dead are buried annually in the potter's field. Hang those two pictures in your gallery, look upon them occasionally and, as you look, think and—if you happen to have a heart—feel. Think that the cost of Mrs. Bradley-Martin's bal masque would keep 500 poor families in greater comfort than they ever knew, for an entire year; think that it would give square meals to fully two million hungry people; think that it would lodge as many more shelterless ones. Think of these things, and think anything further which heart and conscience approve, for of a certainty the pictures of wasteful luxury and suffering want should not hang side by side in a world that dares to call itself Christian.

A MODERN PARABLE.

Hear a parable:

A certain assemblyman went down from Whisky Hollow to Sacramento and fell among the legislators.

And when he had secured an upper bunk in the inn of the Golden Eagle, he straightway went unto Duckworth, who was the chief scribe in the temple of the assemblymen, and he said unto him: "This here man Smooth did obtain ten votes from me, and Slick did also the same. See therefore, I beseech thee, that their names shall be placed on the list of the attaches of the assembly."

And Duckworth saw that it was done. For verily Duckworth's bump of accommodation was largely developed.

And Boggs and Foggs and Hoggs and a goodly number of others who also were assemblymen went unto Duckworth, and they said unto him, each for himself: "See, I beseech thee, that these men, who also secured ten votes for me, be placed on the list of the attaches of the assembly."

And Duckworth saw that it was done. For he was an accommodating cuss.

And after a time a storm arose, and the people made it hot for Duckworth.

Then did Boggs and Foggs and Hoggs and a goodly number of others who also were assemblymen assemble in the Sanhedrim, which is termed a caucus, and they said: "We will investigate this man Duckworth, and thereby shall the popular clamor be appeased. We ourselves will investigate him."

And they did not wink one unto another.

For it was unnecessary.

Thinkest thou that Boggs, Foggs, Hoggs & Co. will make it interesting for Duckworth? Go to! Is not human nature human nature?

A. J. W.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

James Neely et ux to Nellie B Potter, s½ of ne¼ of sw¼ of sec 28, t 13, r 21; $10.

United States to Francis Gagnon, se¼ of se¼ of sec 27 and ne¼ of ne¼ and w½ of ne¼ of sec 34, t 21, r 11; patent.

United States to Frank Moynier, s½ of se¼ and s½ of sw¼ of sec 26, t 21, r 11; patent.

United States to Victor Roberts, sw¼ of ne¼, n½ of se¼, and se¼ of se¼ of sec 4, t 22, r 15; patent.

W D Bowen et al to W W Phillips, all right, title and interest in and to that portion of ne¼ of sec 5 lying north and east of the San Joaquin Valley railroad, t 13, r 21; $10.

W W Phillips to W D Bowen et al, all right, title and interest in and to that portion of sec 5 lying south and west of the San Joaquin Valley railroad, t 13, r 21; $10.

E B Woolley, trustee, to John M Oak, 50 acres in nw corner of e½ of nw¼ of sec 20, t 14, r 17; $1500.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. *

Bargains in Shoes.

The bargains which are being offered, for this week only, at the People's Shoe House on I street, near Mariposa, are simply amazing. A glance over the prices which they quote in another column of this paper will show readers how low their prices are. *

Crescent Bicycle.

This handsome wheel ('97 model) can be seen at Warnekros'. *

Extra Pale on draught at Tivoli. *

Go see Louis Scholler at The Tivoli for fine lunches, Extra Pale on draught, choice liquors and cigars. *

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner, at Riege's book and music store. *

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli. *

F. N. Tiffany of Hanford had business in Fresno yesterday.

Cope's Tonic Bitters cures loss of appetite, constipation, indigestion and all stomach troubles. Cope's Tonic Bitters are the best. *

Buffalo New Brau, the monarch of all beers. J. Richter, agent. *

If you are bothered with sick and nervous headache, take Mt. Shasta Kidney and Liver Cure. It never fails to effect a cure when taken as directed. It cures all liver and bilious affections. *

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets. Regular size 50c and $1.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters; 50c and $1 per bottle at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros., corner K and Mariposa streets.

Rambler Bicycles.

The Gormully-Jeffrys Manufacturing Co. have sent out to their agents the following prices established on their standard Bicycles—Ramblers—and knowing the riders as well as the general public are interested in the prices of bicycles for 1897 we publish their list. These goods will be sold in Fresno by R. M. Thompson at the same price as at the Rambler factory.

1897 Rambler Bicycles, $80.
1897 Rambler Tandems, $130.
1896 Rambler Bicycles, $60.
1896 Rambler Tandems, $99.

The feather spring will also be a special feature on the ladies' wheel and ladies who desire a comfortable riding wheel will not find on the market the equal of Rambler Bicycles with the feather spring. R. M. Thompson is local agent for the celebrated Rambler Bicycles.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowie, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

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On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

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Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. R. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and effects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 143, 144, 147, 109, 110, 148, east ½ of 103, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 208, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000.00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action; that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1896.

[Seal of the Superior Court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.

Indorsed.
No. 7583.
Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society vs. J. P. Kock et al. defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY, Attorney for plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.
No. 7497.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Harvey Akers, plaintiff vs. J. D. Jacoble et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein Harvey Akers, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. D. Jacoble, N. E. Jacoble, his wife, S. N. Griffith, Annie T. Griffith, his wife, and H. G. De Witt, defendants, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1896, for the sum of $1169.42 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in judgment book, volume 9, page 161 et seq., I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

The south half of northeast quarter and the east half of southeast quarter of section twenty; also the southwest quarter of section sixteen; also the west half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-two and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section twenty-three, all in township twelve south, range twenty-four east, M. D. B. & M., containing four hundred and eighty acres.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., December 26th, 1896.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.
H. C. Tupper, attorney for plaintiff.

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BANKING HOUSES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
—OF—
THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$68,000 00
Other Real Estate	16,744 51
Loans and Discounts	295,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	110 00
Collections in transit	5,588 17
Other Assets	972 21
Cash on Hand	74,888 47
Due from Banks	20,963 84
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	16,083 97
Certified Checks	20 00
Due Depositors	293,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

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Paid up Capital	[illegible]
Surplus	180,000

O. J. Woodward	President
B. Kennedy	Vice President
G. A. Walrond	Cashier

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J. Vogel, T. C. White, O. L. Walter, B. Kennedy, O. J. Woodward.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital	$3,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits October 1, 1894	3,158,129 71
William Alvord	President
Charles R. Bishop	Vice President
Thomas Brown	Cashier
S. Prentiss Smith	Assistant Cashier
I F Moulton	Second Ass't Cashier
Allen M. Clay	Secretary

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Bank of Central California

At the close of business December 31st, 1896:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$64,520 96
Cash due from banks and bankers	84,194 94
Total available cash	$148,715 90
Stocks, bond and warrants	11,450 40
Loans and discounts	234,407 61
Real estate	62,983 21
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other assets	565 95
Total assets	$466,091 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	$210,000 00
Surplus	2,500 00
Undivided profits	10,230 36
Due depositors	243,810 75
Total liabilities	$466,091 11

Notice of Commissioner's Sale Under Decree of Foreclosure.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

John C. Kirkpatrick, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Brendairo, E. M. Augustine, F. A. Serpa, Thomas A. Smith, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued out of the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, on the 4th day of January, 1897, in the above entitled action, in said superior court, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants, J. F. Brendairo, E. M. Augustine, F. A. Serpa and Thomas A. Smith, on the 30th day of December, 1896, which said judgment and decree was on the 2nd day of January, 1897, recorded in judgment book "10" of said court at page 516 et seq., I am commanded as commissioner appointed by said court to sell the following described property situated in said county of Fresno, in the state of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Those certain lots or parcels of land situated in the city of Fresno, in the county of Fresno, in the state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: All of lots numbers twenty —20— and twenty-one —21— in block number fifty-nine—59; also lots numbers fifteen—15—and sixteen—16—in block number one hundred and seventeen—117; according to the official map of the town of Fresno—now the said city of Fresno—on file in the office of the county recorder of said county; excepting therefrom the westerly one-half of said lots fifteen—15—and sixteen—16.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the front door of the court house of said county of Fresno, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, as such commissioner, in obedience to the said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. HUBBARD,
Commissioner appointed by said court.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Moses Kirkpatrick, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Eliza A. Kirkpatrick, executrix of the last will and testament of Moses Kirkpatrick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four—4—months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of O. Scribner, rooms 14 and 15, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, corner of Mariposa and J streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the estate of the above-named decedent in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated December 26th, 1896.

ELIZA A. KIRKPATRICK,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Moses Kirkpatrick, deceased.

Deal, Tanszky and Wells, attorneys for executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of F. W. Sandstrom, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned executors of the estate of F. W. Sandstrom, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the executors, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, December 5th, 1896.

CHARLES ERICKSON,
AUGUST THIELE,
Executors of the estate of F. W. Sandstrom, deceased.

Frank H. Short, attorney for executors. d6td

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, state of California, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a county orphanage, according to the plans and specifications, submitted by McDougall Brothers, architects, and adopted by said board, on the 9th day of December, 1896, and now on file in the office of the clerk of said board.

Bids will be received up to and including Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of said board, at the court house, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, California.

Each proposal must be accompanied by coin or certified check, in the sum of one thousand dollars, made payable to the order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California, which shall be forfeited to the county, as liquidated damages, should such proposal be accepted, and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the board within ten days after such proposal shall have been accepted.

The successful bidder shall within ten days, after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a bond with the county, in an amount equal to fifty per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bids must be sealed in envelope, and directed to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, and indorsed "Bids for the construction of a county orphanage."

Further information may be received upon application to the clerk of said board.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if the public good so requires.

By order of the board.

[SEAL] Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.
d11t60 By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of Judson Seth Pelton, an insolvent debtor.

JUDSON SETH PELTON HAVING FILED IN this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Judson Seth Pelton is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff of the county of Fresno, be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said Judson Seth Pelton, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the clerk of said court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Hon. J. R. Webb, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open court at the court room, of said court, in the said county of Fresno, on the 30th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the said county of Fresno, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated, January 21st, A. D., 1897.

J. R. WEBB,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. R. G. Harrell and Newton Elder, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 7th day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 5th day of January, 1897, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against R. G. Harrell and Newton Elder, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 172 et seq., for the sum of one thousand seven hundred ninety-two and 86-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

The east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (E½ of NW¼ of NW¼) of section ten (10), in township sixteen (16) south of range twenty one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 20 acres more or less, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, January 7th, 1897.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.
J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale Under Decree and Order of Sale.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

Edward A. Von Schmidt, plaintiff, vs. Alfred W. Von Schmidt, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE and order of sale of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, made and entered on the tenth day of June, 1895, in the above entitled action in said Superior court, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree and order of sale against the defendant, Alfred W. Von Schmidt, on the tenth day of June, 1895, which said judgment and decree was on the tenth day of June, 1895, recorded in decree book 7 of said court at page 457 et seq., I am commanded as commissioner appointed by said court to sell the following described property situated in said county of Fresno, in the state of California, described as follows, to wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in said county and state, and described as the northeast quarter of section 19, township 13 south, range 21 east, M. D. B. M.; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining;

And also all of the personal property situate upon said real property and described as follows: Ten head of horses, one colt, one set single harness, one set double harness, all plows, harrows, cultivators, and other farming implements on said premises, and the distilling machinery, tanks, pipes, wine presses, barrels, kegs, and other vessels, steam engine and boiler, machinery, tools and implements, and all trays and sweat boxes; all being situate upon and used in connection with the above described real property.

And public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the eleventh day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the west door of the court house of said county of Fresno, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, as such commissioner, in obedience to such order and decree of sale, sell at public auction the above described property, and all thereof, pursuant to and to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Dated January 12th, 1897.

M. R. HARRIS,
Commissioner appointed by said court.
F. H. Short, Attorney for plaintiff.

Commissioner's Sale.
No. 7523.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

I. N. Turpin, plaintiff, vs. T. R. Foster and Margaret Foster, his wife, P. A. Kanawyer and Viola A. Kanawyer, his wife, defendants.

WHEREAS AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 14th day of of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 6th day of January, 1897, in favor of I. N. Turpin, plaintiff, and against T. R. Foster and Margaret Foster, his wife, P. A. Kanawyer and Viola A. Kanawyer, his wife, defendants which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 175, et seq., for the sum of nine hundred and fifty-two 81-100 ($952.81) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs;

And, whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are bounded and particularly described as follows to-wit: Lot number one hundred and eleven (111) of the Central California Colony tract, as the same is laid down and described upon the map of said colony now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the north half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 14 south, range 20 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 14, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.
H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff.

Commissioner's Sale.
No. 7514.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, State of California.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Unity A. Cranmer, now by marriage Unity A. Foye, John Foye and W. S. Cranmer, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 14th day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 4th day of January, 1897, in favor of The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Unity A. Cranmer, now by marriage Unity A. Foye, John Foye and W. S. Cranmer, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 168 et seq., for the sum of twenty-seven hundred and four. 87-100 ($2,704.87) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered thirty-three(33), thirty-four(34) and one hundred and twelve (112) of the Montpelier Tract, as the same is laid down and described upon the official map of said Montpelier Tract on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 14th, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.
Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. j15

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

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TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:
Commencing January 1, 1897.

12:50 A.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.
2:50 A.M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.
4:13 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Wednesday and Sunday. For Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.
5:40 A. M.—FRESNO PASSENGER—Daily. For Merced, Modesto, Lathrop and all way stations; also for Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland and San Francisco.
6:58 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Thursday and Sunday. For San Francisco.
8:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesday only.
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9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday, For Lathrop and all way stations.
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2:40 P. M.—RAYMOND PASSENGER—Daily for Madera, Berenda and Raymond.
5:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
6:50 P.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and the east via El Paso and New Orleans.

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United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, January 25—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.00
Temperature	45
Sensible Temperature	41
Humidity, per cent	80
Wind, W (miles per hour)	6
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	47
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	42
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	4 70

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., January 26.—Northern California—Cloudy Tuesday; colder; probably heavy frosts Tuesday night; light northerly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy with rain early Tuesday morning in the southern portion; continued cool weather; probably heavy frosts Tuesday night; light northerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Very fine
Fresno ripe olives
At Holland & Holland's.

Prime roasts at City market.

Coast seed potatoes. Hammond.

Cleveland '97 racer at Warnekros'.

Oranges, $1 per 100 at 355 J street.

Blankets and robes at Schweizer's.

Grand concert tonight at DeWitt hall.

Bacon and ham at the City Market.

Fine Mountain apples, $1.25 box at Hines' grocery.

Just received a carload of gums and cypress at Fancher Creek Nursery.

Special meeting of Trigo Chapter, R. A. M., tonight. Work in the Mark degree.

Special study made of artistic and appropriate picture framing—Fiester, opp. the Barton.

Miss Florence Kelly, Prof. Coombes and others in entertainment tonight at DeWitt hall.

Why risk being shot at going to your room when you can get one as cheap at the Hughes block.

A. Simonian was tried on a charge of petty larceny in Justice Austin's court yesterday and discharged.

Laura L. Cannon brought suit for a divorce in the superior court yesterday against Harvey E. Cannon.

James W. Smith was given a fifteen days floater by Recorder Clark yesterday for visiting an opium joint.

Justice St. John last Saturday evening united in marriage John A. Larson and Ida C. Nielsen, both of Reedley.

DeWitt hall tonight—Refined songs, recitations, comedy, pathetic, quixotic, fun for all. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

There will be a meeting of the Republican City Central Committee this (Tuesday) night at 8 o'clock at City hall. W. A. Linforth, chairman.

James Brown, George Riley and Ed Jones, charged with vagrancy, pleaded not guilty before Recorder Clark yesterday and their trials were set for February 2nd at 2 p.m.

The Fancher Creek Nursery makes a special offer of rose bushes free to all customers who purchase to the extent of $5 or over. Read their advertisement in today's REPUBLICAN.

Mrs. Zimmerman, in order to introduce her superior and rapid method of shampooing ladies' hair, will make the price 25 cents for this week only. Rooms F and G, above Kutner's.

SEVENTY-THREE CENTS

Is the Price That Wiener's Dry Goods Department,

Wiener block, Tulare street, are going to conjure with in their great special sale on Wednesday, January 27th, 1897. Two Big Drives at 73 cents.

Lot 1—150 pairs Genuine French "B. B." Corsets in fine Black Sateen, handsomely finished in Plain Black and Colored Silks, and lined with the finest Coutil. Regular price $3, Wednesday's price 73 cents a pair.

Lot 2—300 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, Black and Colored, comprising all the latest styles in four, six and eight button; also lacing. These goods include Dressed and Undressed Mousquetaire in our famous $2 quality. The best grade of Chamois, sold everywhere at $1.25; also the "Queen," "Lyons," "Dresden" and other equally well known "High Grade" qualities. Prices ranging from $1.25 to $2 regular. Wednesday's price will be 73 cents.

We confidently place the above lines before the public, knowing that nothing to equal them in value has ever been offered to the Fresno people, and we are equally certain that our host of patrons will avail themselves of this golden opportunity.

Remember the date, Wednesday, January 27th, 1897.

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Wiener block, 1815 Tulare street.

If Your Fountain Pen

Does not suit you, take it to C. H. Riege's and have it exchanged for a Waterman's Ideal.

Ella Donahoo, administratrix of the the estate of M. J. Donahoo, deceased, began ejectment proceedings in the superior court yesterday against F. A. Brewer et al. She asks that the defendants be made to deliver up possession of the north half of lot 5 in Wolters colony, and that she be awarded damages in the sum of $150.

Drop us a line if you can't get *Schilling's Best* of your grocer, or if you don't like it and can't get your money back.

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

THE NEW EVIDENCE

Sanders Tried to Fabricate Testimony.

ATTORNEY HINDS SO ALLEGES

A Cell-Mate Was to Procure Two Witnesses to Swear Falsely.

The trial of W. A. Sanders for forgery was resumed in Judge Webb's court yesterday morning. The proceedings began with the opening statement of the prosecution, made by S. J. Hinds, special counsel. In his statement the attorney made known the new evidence that had been secured since the last trial, of which some reports have been current for several weeks. If corroborated, the evidence will be very damaging to the defendant.

The substance of the new evidence is that Sanders several months ago had for a cell mate one Robert Anderson, who was sent to state's prison for stabbing a young man named Berry at a dance in Kingsburg. Anderson did not expect to be convicted and Professor Sanders was of the same opinion. They entered into an agreement whereby the former was, upon his release from jail, to go to Los Angeles and try to get two men to swear in Sanders' behalf. They were to testify that they had seen John Knauech, Graves and William Wootton in Los Angeles after the disappearance of the Reedley rancher. District Attorney Snow has in his possession the statements, written by Professor Sanders in his unmistakable handwriting, which these witnesses were to con and recite on the stand. To strengthen this evidence Sanders had written in large print on a sheet of brown paper a notice offering a reward for the return of certain letters and papers which had been lost on the street. In each corner of the paper the defendant had punched a hole, to make it appear that the notice had been nailed to a post. The two witnesses that Anderson was to find were to testify that besides seeing Wootton, Knauech and Graves, they had torn this notice off a telegraph pole in Los Angeles. It was signed and had been placed there, according to the statements prepared by Sanders, by one of these three.

Anderson was to get these two witnesses and Sanders agreed to pay him to do so.

Attorney Hinds displayed the statements Sanders manufactured, but did not read them to the jury. There is no question that the writing is that of the defendant.

These important papers and statements were discovered on Anderson's person when he was searched before being taken to the penitentiary. They were sewed up in a tobacco bag in his shirt. It is understood that since then Anderson has confessed the whole matter. He was not able to carry out his part of his agreement with Sanders because of his conviction.

It is understood that the defense will be that negotiations came from Anderson, and that Sanders was merely attempting to establish in writing the evidence he claimed to have.

Aside from the disclosure of this new evidence nothing of any new or important character transpired yesterday. Attorneys Hinds and Short enlivened the proceedings considerably with their humorous by-plays and side comments directed at each other.

The opening statement of Attorney Hinds was comparatively brief. He gave a clear outline of what the prosecution expected to prove, and this, outside of the new evidence above referred to, was about the same as the evidence adduced at the last, or Sanders' second trial. The fact that the $1400 draft collected by the defendant from Kutner-Goldstein was a forgery and that Sanders knew it to be such when he presented it, whether he had done the forging of Wootton's name or not, would be proved, the attorney said. It would be shown that previous to this Sanders had written a number of letters, purporting to be signed by Wootton, giving orders to the Kutner-Goldstein Company as to the disposition of some stock in an insurance company and grain, which were owned by the Reedley rancher and which he had entrusted to the firm to sell for him. Sanders had forged orders for the disposition of these, Mr. Hinds set forth, in order to create a fund on which to draw his fraudulent drafts, similar to the one for the forgery of which the defendant is now on trial. Sanders had in this manner raised a fund of about $3000, out of which he had managed to secure about $1800 before his arrest.

By other forged letters the defendant had made it appear that the wealthy rancher had entrusted the management of his business affairs to Sanders' care. Then Sanders prepared a deed of the Wootton ranch, which embraces about 3800 acres, forging the owner's name to a transfer of the property to John Knausch, "who," Mr. Mr. Hinds said, "had never approached a human dwelling place even in the transaction of most important business affairs."

To this statement Attorney Short, for the defendant, interposed an objection, and Mr. Hinds forcibly declared, "I say the man is a myth." The defendant's attorney again took exception, making it with equal spirit, and Mr. Hinds replied, "I will stay right with you; this case is too plain; that's what is the matter with you."

The lawyers had become excited, but Judge Webb quickly restored order.

Continuing his statement, Mr. Hinds said it would be shown that the deed of Wootton to Knausch had been acknowledged before Sanders, who was a notary public, and that he had brought it to the recorder's office; that afterwards the property was transferred from the name of Knausch to Milton O. Abbott, son of Judge Abbott of Reedley, and that the instrument in this case had also been acknowledged before the defendant as a notary public. Then Abbott had transferred the ranch to Sanders, who had in turn made a a contract deed of it to Knausch, in such shape, however, that the property really remained in his (Sanders) control, as would appear later in the trial.

But in order to do this, Mr. Hinds said, Sanders had to get Wootton out of the way. On February 1, 1894, the aged rancher disappeared and never has been heard of since. He was last seen in Sanders' company. Charles Kohloff, an employe at the Wootton ranch, had seen the defendant drive away with the wealthy rancher on the afternoon of February 1st and no trace has ever been found of him since. He had been successfully disposed of, leaving the way clear for the defendant's fraudulent transactions.

Mr. Hinds waited until the last to disclose the attempt of Sanders, through Robert Anderson, to fabricate testimony in his behalf.

At the conclusion of the attorney's statement court took a brief recess, after which the defense announced that it was ready to have to have the introduction of testimony proceed.

George L. Hoxie, the county surveyor, was the first witness called. He had prepared diagrams of the country surrounding the Wootton estate, which were in court to be used in the trial. Mr. Hoxie explained the maps in detail.

D. J. Guggenhime, manager for the Kutner-Goldstein Company in this city, was next placed on the stand. He had cashed the $1400 draft presented by Professor Sanders on February 12, 1894. Mr. Guggenhime also testified to the different letters received by him purporting to be signed William Wootton, regarding the disposition of his business, etc. Among these was an order to sell some of Wootton's insurance stock and a quanty of grain stored in the Farmers' warehouse. The prosecution introduced these letters, which they claim were forged by Sanders, in order to show that the defendant had "created a fund" on which to draw his forged drafts.

When Professor Sanders presented the $1400 draft to the witness for collection, Guggenhime asked him if he wanted a check for the whole amount at that time. To this defendant had replied that he wanted $900 then, and wished to have the remainder placed to his credit. Afterwards Professor Sanders sent for $250, which was paid to him.

Mr. Guggenhime had also received a letter, dated San Bernardino, March 13, 1894, and signed William Wootton, stating that Professor Sanders' disposition of the wheat was satisfactory to him. Shortly after this the witness had refused to pay the defendant any more money, upon Sanders' application for some to pay Wootton's taxes. This was when it became known that Wootton had disappeared.

The prosecution then presented a deed purported to be signed by William Wootton and acknowledged before Professor Sanders, who was a notary public, transferring to John Knausch the entire Wootton ranch. The consideration was $10,000, and the instrument was dated January 31, 1894.

The deed of the property from John Knausch to Milton O. Abbott was then introduced and shown the jury. The deed of Abbott to Sanders was also offered as an exhibit. The deed of Sanders to Knausch, and the agreement between these two were next shown the jury. Messrs Sanders, Knausch, R. L. Graves and William Wootton, according to the agreement, were to be in copartnership in the citrus fruit business, over which the defendant was to have practically absolute control.

Bunches of checks on the Bank of Visalia, bearing William Wooton's signatures, were entered as exhibits by the prosecution. Seven letters written by Wootton to W. R. Furnish of this city were also introduced, as were numerous other papers with Wootton's genuine signatures. These will be used later to prove that Wootton's signature to the $1400 draft was a forgery.

E. R. Higgins was called to verify some photographs he had taken of the signatures, some genuine and others alleged to be forged. The genuine and the forged were placed together for easy comparison, and the pictures will be shown to the jury to reveal the alleged discrepancies between the handwritings.

When Mr. Higgins had concluded court adjourned till 9.30 this morning.

QUERY CLUB ANNUAL

A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT AT EINSTEIN HALL.

The Ladies Adepts at Entertaining as Well as Students of Literature.

The Query club's "annual" at Einstein hall last night was a very pleasant affair. Besides being intelligent and energetic students of literature, the ladies of the club are adepts at entertaining. Einstein hall has perhaps never before been covered with decorations in which so much skill and taste were shown. The hall was given a homelike appearance, having been made to resemble a drawingroom. Choice potted plants, violets, smilax, palm leaves, etc., were used with artistic effect.

The affair was termed a "poster party," a novelty in the way of entertainments, and the Query club was the first to give one in Fresno. Gorgeous posters of the Bradfield and Beardsley school of art adorned the walls, some having been secured from San Francisco. On fifteen of these the names had been erased, and the early part of the evening was devoted to guessing these. The prizes were won by Mrs. Mark Walser and Dr. Montgomery Thomas. The lady's prize was a pretty water-color study in La France roses, painted by Mrs. Kostboy of San Francisco, and the gentleman's a new poster calendar, which was a very artistic affair.

The programs were also very handsome, the ladies of the club having painted sketches on the covers. The entertainment concluded with dancing. Refreshments were served. Some very beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies. Excellent music was furnished by Professors Drach and Meyer.

The retiring officers of the club and the newly elected ones acted as a reception committee. The following were last year's officers: Mrs. Walter Shoemaker president; Mrs. W. C. Colson, vice-president; Mrs. W. D. Noble, secretary; Miss Betty Maupin, treasurer. The new officers, who were elected at last week's meeting, are: Mrs. W. C. Colson, president; Miss Margaret Kennedy, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Gillespie, secretary; Mrs. T. W. Patterson, treasurer. The ushers were Misses Sarah McCardle, Margaret Kennedy, Bettie Maupin, Kate Parsons and Daisy Williams.

The Query Club once a year relaxes from its studious habits and gives an entertainment to which guests are invited. A large number of invited guests were present last evening. Last night's was the fourth annual given by the club.

WILL CRANE'S BENEFIT.

A Fine Entertainment at Athletic Hall Tonight.

Tonight the Fresno Athletic football team will give an entertainment for the benefit of William Crane, one of their members, who was injured in the recent game with Central colony. Crane is, by long odds the best center rush of Fresno county; in fact he was the mainstay of the Athletics in their recent game. The injury he sustained was a broken ankle joint, which will confine him to bed for a month or more.

It has been the custom of the club to take care of its injured members, and to that end the entertainment tonight will be given for his benefit. An excellent program has been arranged and it is to be hoped that the attendance will be large, for Crane is a deserving young man and one of the leading members of the Volunteer Fire Department. The Troubadours have agreed to donate their services to furnish dance music after the rendition of the program. The following are some of the features of the program:

Boxing—Donahoo vs. Tomnkins, Broad vs. Albin, Cardwell vs. Keisker and Winters vs. Donely. Wrestling—Hopkins vs. Adams. Tumbling—Harmon and Milius. Vocal solo, A. Carey; piano solo, Miss Josie Marshall; vocal solo, C. Hite. M. Benas will act as floor manager.

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THE HOME TEAM WON

FRESNO "REPUBLICANS" DEFEAT THE MERCED NINE.

Very Creditable Playing by the Local Ball Tossers—The Score.

The FRESNO REPUBLICAN baseball team defeated the Merced nine Sunday afternoon at Belmont park by a score of thirteen to eight. This was the first appearance of the REPUBLICAN nine on the diamond, and they made a very creditable showing. The day was cold and disagreeable, much to the discomfort of both the players and spectators. The players in particular were bothered by the cold, for a hot drive and cold hands do not go well together, and in consequence a large number of errors were made on both sides.

Up to the fifth inning the game was very exciting and hotly contested, the lead in the score alternating from one side to the other.

In the fifth inning, however, the Fresno boys by a series of hot drives, assisted by some bad throwing on the part of the Merced team, succeeded in adding five runs to their credit and maintained the lead to the end of the game. Both teams indulged in a considerable amount of wild throwing; they all seemed to have their sight set too high.

The in-field for the home team were kept busy and showed fine team work, particularly Brittan, Benas and Decker. Decker is a new light in the local base ball world and proved quite an acquisition. Decker, as a bicycle rider ranks among the fastest amateurs in the state. Frank Chance showed marked improvement in his playing since his trip east. Some of his individual plays somewhat startled the visitors.

The Merceds came up to the bat first, but were quickly retired. When the local team took the bat, they succeeded in getting three men on bases, but failed to score. In the second inning Merced scored three runs, two of which were due to Hayes in left field, who let a fly ball go by him. In the third inning the REPUBLICANS made three runs and tied the score.

The visitors again took the bat and scored three runs. The REPUBLICANS also made three, and the score was again at a tie. In the fifth the home team gained five more runs, and this sealed the fate of the visitors. They gained two runs in the sixth inning, but the REPUBLICANS gained one in the sixth and one in the seventh.

A return game will probably be played in Merced in the near future.

The official score of the game is as follows:

MERCED.	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
McDonald 3b	3	1	0	0	2	1	2
Garibaldi ss	5	1	1	0	0	4	1
Harrell c	5	1	1	0	3	6	0
Silman 1b	4	3	3	0	14	0	3
Grubb 2b	5	0	2	0	2	1	3
Searing cf	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bartlett lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hudson rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Dowst p	5	0	1	0	1	2	1
Totals	38	8	10	0	24	14	11

"REPUBLICAN"	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Hayes lf	5	1	1	1	0	0	2
Chance c	5	3	1	2	5	2	1
Donahoo 1b	4	2	1	2	8	0	2
Decker 2d	4	0	1	1	9	4	3
Gilbert cf	5	1	1	0	1	0	0
Cardwell rf	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Benass ss	5	1	3	2	3	5	2
Brittan 3b	5	2	1	0	0	4	1
Horr p	3	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	41	13	9	8	27	19	11

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Merced	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
"REPUBLICAN"	0	0	3	3	5	1	1	0	*

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits, Hayes and Chance. Base on called balls, Merced 6, REPUBLICAN 3. Struck out, Dowst 6, Horr 4. Left on bases, Merced 7, REPUBLICAN 7. Double plays, Grubb to Silman, Benas to Decker to Donahoo. Hit by pitcher, McDonald, Hudson and Decker. Wild pitch, Dowst 1. Passed balls, Harrell 3.

Umpires, Hart of Fresno and Frankenberg of Merced. Scorer, Herman Swarts. Time of game, 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Two Boys Lost.

Two boys named Chaboye, aged six and eight years, respectively, wandered away from their home near the shooting butts in Belmont last evening and could not be found up to a late hour last night. It is supposed that some kindly disposed people have taken them in.

FOOTBALL AT SANGER.

Some Good Talent Developing in the Flume City.

Football enthusiasm is at a high pitch in Sanger. On Sunday Jenney and Tripp of the Fresno Athletic Club went down to help the good work along. Wilson, formerly of the Fresno Athletic Club, is captain of the Sanger players, and under his efficient coaching they are developing into a strong team.

Two picked teams, composed mostly of Sanger boys, occupied the gridiron and put up a spirited game. While most of the players were inexperienced they showed great promise. Especially noticeable was Carelon's and Dunham's tackling while Wilson's long-distance punting called forth the admiration of the spectators.

Sanger is anxious to meet the Fresno Athletic team, and a game may be arranged between the two elevens in the near future.

Judge Risley as an Archaeologist.

Judge Risley continues his archaeological researches among the old records of the superior court of this county, and is clearing the dockets of cases which had never been disposed of. Yesterday the judge dismissed the following old cases: John Heinlin et al vs. Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company et al, insolvency of Mahlon Lewis, People vs. T. J. R. Empie, John F. Kimbell, James Lindsey and Jose Montana, P. D. Jones vs. D. Ramsbottom, Paulina Weihe et al vs. A. H. Statham as administrator, William Sutherland as administrator vs. 76 Land and Water Company et al, Adolph Heilbron as administrator vs. same, William Sutherland as administrator vs. H. P. Merritt et al, A. Kutner et al vs. J. H. Burnett, Fowler Switch Canal Company vs. Thomas E. Hughes et al, W. D. Grady vs. Fresno county, G. W. Cross vs. John Sutherland, insolvency of W. H. H. Palmer, Ella Turley vs. F. Unger et al, Moses Mock vs. C. R. Brown et al, L. Greenbaum vs. Ellen C. Schmidt, James Kelly et al vs. George H. Malter, D. S. Terry vs. E. C. Winchell et al, C. G. Sayle vs. W. T. Rumble as administrator, insolvency of T. G. Barnes, H. Burrough vs. S. B. Shaw et al, Julia A. F. Smith vs. Robert Worthy et al, Puget Sound Lumber Company vs. William R. McKay, C. R. Brown vs. E. J. Griffith, Frankenau Brothers vs. E. Greiner, P. D. Jones vs. R. H. Birge, Centerville and Kingsburg Irrigation Ditch Company vs. Fowler Switch Company.

Fire Laddies Thanked.

The session and trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Fresno, for themselves and for the congregation, hereby express very hearty appreciation of, and gratitude for the prompt and efficient work of the fire department which saved their building and most of its contents from the fire on January 17, 1897. Unanimously adopted, January 24, 1897. T. D. SEWARD, Pastor.

Military Ball.

Companies C and F, N. G. C., will give their annual ball at Armory hall on the evening of February 22d, Washington's birthday. Preparations for the event are being made on a large scale and it promises to be one of the most successful balls yet given by the guards, who never do things by halves.

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Diaries.

Blank books and office supplies. South & Fenton's.

Stolen Horse Recovered.

About a year ago a horse was stolen from L. R. Williams at his home on Blackstone avenue. A few days ago he learned that the animal was in a livery stable at Stockton. He sent Angus Clark after the horse and the latter returned last evening with it, having ridden from the slough city.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

In the matter of the estate of John D. Forthcamp, deceased.

C. AUGUST WEIHE AND OTTO FROELICH, executors of the last will and testament of John D. Forthcamp, deceased, having filed their petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale for a certain piece of real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth, it is ordered by said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior court in department No. 3, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court in said Fresno county, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said executors to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at private sale as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper published and printed in said county.

Dated January 11, 1897.

J. R. WEBB,
Superior Judge.

Notice to Road Builders, Laborers, Etc., in County Work.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno county, California, January 15th, 1897.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRESNO county by proper resolution, made and entered, fixed the rate to be paid for labor on county roads as follows, to be in effect on and after the first day of February, 1897:

For laborers, $1.75 per day.
For laborers with team (two horses or mules), $3 per day.
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Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank will be held at its banking room in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California on Monday, January 18th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may be brought before them.

J. G. JAMES,
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Fresno, Cal., December 17th, 1896.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Odd Fellows

FRESNO LODGE No 186, I. O. O. F., meets Monday evening at 7.30 in Masonic Temple. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

E. F. GREELEY, N. G.
E. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

Masonic Meetings
MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
L. O. STEPHENS, W. M.
T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 69, MEETS first and third Thursdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MRS. ADA BELL WILLIAMS, Worthy Matron
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES Secy.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 108, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Sphinx building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. HELEN THAYER N. G.
MRS. DELIA COOLIDGE, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Harvey, (also known as Harry Harvey), deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Harvey, (also known as Harry Harvey), deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated, December 26th, 1896.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Harvey, (also known as Harry Harvey), deceased.
Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for administrator.
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

HEATING SYSTEM FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL ACCEPTED.

Barrett-Hicks Co. Perform an Excellent Job—Contractor Hickox's Bill.

The city Board of Education met last night in adjourned session. Trustee Gallagher was absent. Superintendent Roby was instructed to look into the matter of procuring some person to deliver the address at the high school commencement in June.

A three-cell storage battery for use in the high school laboratory was ordered purchased at a cost of $36. Trustees Church and Monroe were appointed a committee to prepare a room in the high school building in which to hold the meetings of the board, as has been talked of for some time. The purchase of sixty-five desks for the high school was ordered.

The bill of the Barrett-Hicks Company for $1153, final payment on the contract for placing a heating system in the high school building was then taken up. On motion of Monroe the new system was accepted, and the bill ordered paid. Members of the board had inspected the job and found that the apparatus worked even better than the contract called for. According to the specifications the heaters were to furnish thirty-two cubic feet of air a minute for every pupil, counting fifty to a room. The system put in by the Barrett-Hicks Company gives seventy-eight cubic feet. In the assembly room it furnishes sixty-two feet. The contract also requires that the heat must not vary more than three degrees in different parts of the room. The trustees made a test and did not find a variance of more than one degree.

A communication was received from F. W. Hickox, the contractor for the new high school building, presenting a claim of $852 against the district. It will be remembered that on account of the contention over a site for the building Mr. Hickox was delayed about a year before he could begin construction. During that time he claims materials advanced from the prices on which he had estimated his bid, to the amount of $852. He was ready to proceed with the work at the time the contract specified, but the board delayed matters. The contractor stated that he had not made any profit on the contract, and he considered that he was entitled under the circumstances to be reimbursed for the loss he had sustained.

Trustee Church thought that Mr. Hickox should have presented his claim before he began the construction of the building. Secretary Cummings informed him that the contractor had done so at the time, and that it was now on file. The board took no action.

The matter of selecting an additional teacher for the high school was postponed till this morning at 8 o'clock, when the board will meet in Judge Church's office in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building.

MASQUERADE SOCIAL

Given by Martha Lodge, D. of H., Last Night.

There was a perfect crush at Spinney hall last night, the occasion being a masquerade social given by the ladies of Martha Lodge, No. 39, Degree of Honor. This organization is auxiliary to the A.O.U.W. Martha Lodge is noted for its entertainments, and it never does anything in the social line without scoring a success. That accounts for the large crowd that attended the masquerade last night.

The maskers arrived early and it was not long before locomotion became a matter of some difficulty. Many of the costumes were very handsome and not a few had the charm of novelty. The picturesque and grotesque were also well represented. They were mostly home-made costumes, but some of them compared favorably with those of the professional costumer.

Of course a merry time was had and there were any number of amusing cases of mistaken identity. After a due amount of carnival fun masks were removed and the remainder of the evening was given over to dancing. An excellent collation was spread in the banquet hall of the order, and as the Marthas are "perfect treasures" of cooks the tables were well patronized. The social was an invitation affair and a most enjoyable one in every way.

A CANE FOR HART.

The Retiring Chief of the F.V.F.D. Duly Honored.

There was an unusually large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department last evening. It was the first meeting at which the newly elected chief, "Jimmy" McDonald, occupied the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted.

That done, it was announced that "miscellaneous business" would be taken up. First Assistant Chief J. H. Collins arose and in behalf of the department presented the retiring chief, Truman G. Hart, with an elegant heavy gold headed cane. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Hart and it was with difficulty that he responded to Mr. Collins' felicitous speech. The head of the cane was appropriately inscribed.

Mr. Hart was an efficient and popular chief, and the manifestation of regard was thoroughly sincere.

A VICIOUS DARKEY.

Alex Partee Cuts W. M. Bridges With a Razor.

W. M. Bridges and Alex Partee, both colored, got into an altercation last Sunday night. Some say it was about hogs, others about Bridges' wife; but whatever the cause the result was that Mr. Bridges' beauty was spoilt by a slash of Partee's razor. The cut extends from the top of Bridges' head to the point of his chin. It was very deep and severed Bridges' left ear. Dr. Russell had to take ten stitches in the wound.

Yesterday Mrs. Bridges swore out a warrant for Partee's arrest, charging him with assault with intent to commit murder. Partee hearing that a complaint had been filed against him gave himself up. Justice Austin informed him of his rights and fixed his bond at $2000. Partee spent nearly all day yesterday trying to secure bondsmen. As he was not in jail last night it is to be presumed that he succeeded in giving bond. The trouble between the two men is said to have been of long standing.

Superior Court Notes.

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

A. G. Leverone vs. Fulton G. Berry; trial set for February 4th at 10 a. m.

John P. Clark vs. I. Brownstone et al; defendant granted leave to file amended answer and cross complaint.

J. H. Strobridge vs. Fresno National Bank et al; plaintiff granted leave to file second supplemental complaint.

San Francisco Theological Seminary vs. Thomas E. Hughes; judgment of foreclosure for $93,803.41 on the Hughes hotel.

Laura M. Straube vs. the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company; demurrer to amended complaint confessed and ten days given to amend.

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 2.

People vs. W. A. Sanders; on trial.

PERSONAL.

L. A. Johnson is down from Auberry.

W. M. Hughes spent Sunday in Fresno.

Adam Ross was up from Fowler yesterday.

W. W. Phillips was in from his ranch yesterday.

G. Harmes is here from Santa Fe., N. M., on business.

M. Sander has returned from a visit in San Francisco.

D. T. Curtis of Reedley had business in Fresno yesterday.

M. F. Shaw and wife of Raymond spent yesterday in Fresno.

Rocko Dijonovich of Austria, a traveler and lecturer, has arrived in Fresno.

D. S. Snodgrass and Frank Barrett were up from Selma yesterday on business.

E. A. McFarland, division superintendent of the Valley road, is here from Stockton.

W. C. Eldes, first assistant engineer of the Valley railroad, is down from San Francisco.

W. W. Fowler is down from the power house of the San Joaquin Electric Light Company.

L. C. Morehouse, member of the state board of equalization, is down from San Leandro on business.

C. K. Kirby of San Francisco came up from Fowler yesterday, where he has been looking after his interests.

The Downieville, Sierra county *Enterprise*, says: J. S. Fairbanks, formerly of Fresno, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. Mr. Fairbanks has been with us about four months and is very much pleased with the place and people.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Mendoza pleaded guilty to battering Johannes McSwegan in Justice St. John's court yesterday and was fined $10.

W. M. Betteridge et al. brought suit in the superior court yesterday against L. W. Moultrie et al. to quiet title to lot 12, Salinger tract.

There may be a meeting of the Republican city central committee this evening if the members of the committee can be got together. The rank and file are wondering why the committee hasn't met already.

Engineer Billy Wright, who was injured near Bakersfield recently by the breaking of a side rod on the engine he was driving, was brought to Fresno Sunday morning. He is now able to get about on crutches.

Thomas Thornburgh was sent to jail for five days for vagrancy recently. He had no sooner been released than he began to solicit alms from passersby. He was rearrested for vagrancy and yesterday Justice St. John sent him up for thirty days.

Antone F. Nunes brought suit yesterday against Barbara A. Silva, administratrix of the estate of M. J. Silva, deceased, for the recovery of a chattel mortgage. Nunes has deposited the amount due the late Silva in the Selma Bank, and asks that the chattel mortgage he gave to Silva be returned to him.

Striken With Paralysis.

C. W. Wells, a passenger on the south bound express, was striken with paralysis near Mendota Sunday night. Dr. J. L. Maupin was telegraphed to from Mendota and met the sick man at the depot when the train arrived in the city. Mr. Wells was taken to the Hughes and received every attention, but Dr. Maupin thought there was little hope of his recovery. Mr. Wells is accompanied by his wife. They are from Chicago and were making a tour of California. Mr. Wells is a prominent railroad man. Dr. Norman Bridge of Los Angeles, a friend of Mr. Wells, was telegraphed to and arrived in the city this morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Buker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Notice.

Phil Schmitz is no longer connected with the *California Tribune* in any capacity, and the public is hereby warned against paying him any moneys for subscriptions, advertising or any other purpose on the *Tribune's* account.

EMIL GUENTHER, Editor and Proprietor.

Knights of Pythias, Attention!

All members of Vineland Lodge No. 67 and Fresno Lodge No. 138 are requested to meet at their castle hall, Spinney building, on Wednesday evening, January 27th at 8.05 sharp to be present at joint public installation. The Grand Chancellor will be present on this occasion in his official capacity. By order of

F. LICHTSTONE, C. C., Vineland Lodge.

O. P. KIELDSEN, C. C., Fresno Lodge.

J. F. MAYNE, K. of R. & S., Vineland Lodge.

JAS. E. DOOLITTLE, K. of R. & S., Fresno Lodge.

All visiting Knights are cordially invited. *

Removal.

C. W. Worth, better known as "Lame Tex.," has removed his popular lodging house from 1057 I street to "The Brownstone," 1931 Mariposa street. *

Did you notice that splendid line of Men's fine Dress Shoes in our show window? They are being sold for $1.50 at the great shoe sale at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, near court house park. *

Improved Chilled and John Deere Steel Plows.

Extras to fit Oliver, John Deere, Imperial and Princess Plows. Fresno Agricultural Works. *

For first-class plumbing, tin or iron work go to F. A. Foin & Son's, very reasonable charges. Fresno street. *

For rigs at $1.50 for four hours call at the Empire Stables. W. K. Washburn*

$25 Reward.

$25 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of each person found throwing baling wire or hoops, or any other matter over the wires or interfering in any way with the apparatus of the San Joaquin Electric Co.

* SAN JOAQUIN ELECTRIC CO.

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale. *

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 13c: choice do, 12c; fancy do, 10c; choice, 8¼c; standard, 7c; prime, 6½c.

Apples—Evaporator 5¾c, sun dried 2¾c.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 5c; prime, 4½c; peeled in boxes, 12½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6¼c; fancy quarters, 5½c; choice, 4½@5c; standard, 4c; prime, 2½@3c.

Plums—Pitted, 4½c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 3¾c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 4c, do black 3c, fancy white figs in 10-lb boxes 65@70c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 5¼c per pound; 3-crown, 4¾c; 2-crown, 3¾c; seedless Sultanas, 5¾c; seedless Muscatels, 4¼c.

In 20-lb boxes—3-crown London layers, $1.30 per box; clusters, $1.60; Dehesa, clusters, $2.75; Imperial, clusters, $3.25.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Very dull; May, $1.50⅝.

Corn—Large yellow, 77½@80c.

Bran—California, $12.50@13 per ton.

THE SUFFERING POOR

WILL NOT BE NEGLECTED BY CHICAGO'S MAYOR.

He Calls Upon the Generous People of That City to Supply Food and Clothing.

CHICAGO, January 25.—Mayor Swift issued the following proclamation this afternoon:

To the generous people of Chicago: The present severe weather must naturally excite the keen sympathy of every kindly disposed person for the worthy and suffering poor. A protracted period of business depression has thrown thousands of men and women out of employment and brought want to families not previously familiar with it.

No startling emergency exists, but the need naturally prevailing in a large city is now considerably augmented because of continuous hard times and the terrible cold. You have ever been found generous in behalf of many worthy objects, and I think it proper at this time and in this way to call your attention to the occasion for a manifestation of your usual generosity. The distress of women and children in their homes ought especially to be relieved.

There are many worthy persons who hesitate to seek assistance but suffer in silence. I propose to utilize the police department, have them investigate cases of destitution, particularly in homes, and to give prompt help to those found worthy.

I ask contributions of money, food and clothing. Money may be sent to E. G. Keith, president of the Metropolitan National bank, and all money contributions should be designated as intended for "the Mayor's Relief Fund." This will be expended under the direction of the general superintendent of police for the purchase of food and fuel. Contributions of food and clothing may be sent immediately to the general superintendent of police at the city hall.

(Signed) GEORGE SWIFT, Mayor.

Dr. W. H. Maxon of St. Helena, G. L. Burford and L. M. Mathews of Pollasky and J. G. Wheatland and wife of Green Bay, Wis., are staying at the Pleasanton.

MODJESKA ON THE STAGE.

Will Appear in Fresno in the Near Future.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25.—Madame Modjeska, the noted actress, made her appearance at the Baldwin theater tonight after a retirement of nearly two years. About a year and a half ago Madame Modjeska was stricken with paralysis and it was thought her acting days were over. She has entirely recovered, however, and has been engaged for a season of four weeks by Al Hayman & Company. She opened in "Magda" tonight at the Baldwin and will play there two weeks. The house was crowded with the fashionable people of the city and the gifted actress, who has always been a favorite here, was given a most cordial reception. She acted with all her old spirit and there was not a trace of any illness. After her season closes at the Baldwin Modjeska, with Joseph Haworth, goes to San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, Stockton and Oakland, at which places she will appear in her most famous characters.

The Capitalist.

The word "capitalist" is simply another word for the man who saves and who finds out what the public will buy. This faculty for saving and for finding out what the public wants is a rare faculty. It is so rare that I believe reliable statistics prove that 95 per cent of men in business—that is, of men who employ others—fail. They fail through their incapacity or want of diligence. Only an infinitesimally small number of them achieve fortune. They may be called the explorers of the race. We profit by their errors. For one who invents a sewing machine or a telephone 10,000 lapse into poverty. Nothing requires a more delicate combination of qualities than the creation and conduct of a great business. The conditions of success are often too minute for observation. The life is full of terrible anxieties, especially in what is called "hard times," when money is difficult to get. The penalty of failure is tremendous, and yet the number of us who are ready to tell the capitalist how to carry on his business, how to pay his men, whom to employ, and on what terms, is very large. If those who can carry on business themselves were only one-thousandth part as numerous as those who can tell how it ought to be carried on by others, the happiness of man would be well assured.—E. L. Godkin in Atlantic Monthly.

The Cocktail.

The invention of that American institution the cocktail is now credited to the medical profession. The old doctors, it seems, had a habit of treating certain diseases of the throat with a liquid mixture applied with the tip of a long feather plucked from a cock's tail. In time this liquid came to be used as a gargle, the name of "cocktail," however, still clinging to it. In the course of further evolution the gargle became a mixture of bitters, vermouth and other appetizers and finally developed into the beverage so highly esteemed by the patrons of American bars.

He Sometimes Escapes.

Preacher—And do you always say your prayers at night?

Johnny—Not allwus. When pa don't come home to supper, ma gits so excited and tears around so that she fergits, and I sneak off to bed without sayin 'em.—Cleveland Leader.

She Suspected It.

"Why, Mrs. Parvenu, this is unmistakably an old master," said the enthusiastic caller.

"That's just what I told John. I'll send it back to have it repainted and a new frame put on."—Detroit Free Press.

The corn tassel is symbolic of riches, though the low price of the product during the last few years has deprived the symbol of much of its former significance.

A hundred feet of three line barbed wire fencing requires 18 pounds of wire.

Rabbit Drive.

A rabbit drive will be held on the property of Miller & Lux, near the Monty, six miles west of Madera, on Sunday, the 31st of January. Lots of rabbits. A good time guaranteed. *

Horses For Sale Cheap.

Match teams from Hanford at Henry's stable, opposite Expositor office. BURNSIDE McCOAN. *

Livin' on de sunny side of easy shtreet, Eddie Schwarz one mornin' tinks one awning he did need. So he goes to Mishter Fiester (wid de accent on de mishter) und he says to him: you make me one not less dan forty feet. Frank sits down und painted till his finker dips got sore; und he painted und he painted till he could not paint no more. Mishter Fiester isn't lazy—but dad awning is a daisy. Come und see it when de sun shines efery afternoon at four. *

WHY IT WAS HOT.

The Hash Epicure's Initial Experience With a Chafing Dish.

"I had heard of chafing dishes for years," said Smiley Williams, "but the one I saw for the first time floored me completely.

"I never thought much about the blamed things, but somehow I supposed a chafing dish was some sort of concern that they grated things in—something that rubbed together and mashed things.

"The other night, though, Bolton and I went into a Madison street restaurant for dinner. You know I always have a sneaking liking for hash of any kind, and so does Bolton. Bolton ordered turkey hash for two, and the waiter brought it on in a swell sort of silver dish nearly as tall as a cake basket. It had a tight cover, and when we opened it it steamed like a 40 horsepower boiler blowing off.

"I loaded up Bolton's plate, and in the first pass at it he took the skin off his tongue, it was so hot.

" 'Just like these infernal places,' Bolton growled. 'Anything you've got to eat is blistering hot, while coffee is always stone cold.'

"After awhile Bolton took some more hash and burned his tongue again.

" 'Holy Moses,' he said, 'what's got into that hash?'

"I told him nobody was expected to know anything about restaurant hash, especially the fellow who was eating it, but he wasn't satisfied.

"Well, we kept on eating hash until we had enough. And do you know that hash left in the dish was hotter than it was at the start?

" 'Well,' said Bolton, 'I wouldn't have believed my eyes, but with most of the skin off my tongue I've got to give it up.' Then he called the waiter.

" 'Say,' he said, in a low tone, 'I'll give you a quarter if you'll tell me what in blazes is the matter with that hash.'

" 'Beg pahdon, sah?'

" 'What keeps that hash so all fired hot?'

" 'Why, sah, that's a chafing dish, sah!'

"That's how I found out that a chafing dish is a silver fruit stand with a fire built under it."—Chicago Record.

SPEAKING TO THE DEAF.

A Mistake Is Often Made In Trying to Enunciate Very Plainly.

Many people, and I am sorry to say some teachers of the deaf, fail to realize—in practice at least—that speech is not as clearly visible to the eye as it is audible to the ear, and think that by speaking slowly, word by word, and opening their mouths to the widest extent, they will render the task of the speech reader easier. As a matter of fact they render it all the more difficult. A child in school may learn to understand a teacher who mouths his words in this manner, but this ability is of no value to him when he leaves school. Indeed perfectly natural, deliberate speech is easier to understand than the exaggerated form of articulation which people are apt to use the moment they know they are talking to a totally deaf person.

People who depend entirely upon their speech reading for understanding others have requested me, when introducing them to strangers, not to say that they were deaf, because they find it easier to read the lips when the person speaking is not aware that he is being understood in that way. I have in my acquaintance a young man educated wholly by this method who travels a great deal and picks up acquaintances on the steamer or on the train just as people do who possess all their faculties.

I have in mind also a congenitally deaf girl of 14 who is not considered unusually bright, yet whose speech is clearly intelligible to strangers after the first ten minutes, who is intelligent on the topics of the day, and whose larger and more conversational repertory is much larger and more entertaining than that of many young ladies of 20 and over that I have met in metropolitan society.—John Dutton Wright in Century.

The Captain Told Him.

An Englishman, touring through America, went on board a steamer late one night and on the following morning, after walking on deck and looking around him, he stepped up to the captain and asked, "I beg your pardon, but would you kindly tell me what lake I'm on?"

"The Lake Huron," replied the captain and turned away.

The Englishman looked puzzled for a moment, and then, following the captain, began again, "I beg your pardon, you said"—

"It's the Lake Huron," roared the captain, thinking the man was deaf.

"Yes, I know," persisted the passenger, "but what's the name of the lake that I'm on?"

"The Lake Huron!" shouted the captain, incensed at what he thought gross stupidity, and he turned away to relieve himself by railing at one of the hands. The Englishman looked more puzzled than ever.

"The lake you're on is the lake you're on. Of course it is. The lake I'm on can't help being the lake I'm on. What impertinence! Let me look in my guidebook. Perhaps that will tell me."

It did tell him, and then the humor of the situation suddenly dawned upon him.—London Tit-Bits.

To Keep Oranges Fresh.

To keep oranges or lemons fresh for any length of time select firm ones, wrap each one in soft paper, put it in a glass jar with white sand that has been previously dried in the oven around each orange and with a thick layer over the top.

The wheat fly is said to have been nearly as destructive to the wheat crops of this country as the Hessian fly.

In 97 days a letter from New York will be delivered in Hongkong.

Notice.

'97 model Cleveland Bicycle, $65. Call and examine at A. U. Warnekros', 1915 Mariposa street. *

Geese in the Air

Show that B. T. Scott has been hunting, and the ripple around his stores today and yesterday proves that prices have fallen and the thrifty wives, mothers and daughters of this valley are taking advantage of an opportunity to provide such Groceries, Crockery and Agate Ware as they know they will need at the low prices Scott is selling at. Scott now comes to the front with a Prize Baking Powder, which is the grandest prize ever given away with a one-pound can of Baking Powder. Just read! Here it is:

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The Modern Babel.

Professor Mahaffy, in The Nineteenth Century, explains how French might have been the international medium of language, but how commerce in a certain way has changed all this:

If the old French monarchy and aristocracy had not been swept away by the terrible revolution, if France had not ruined her primacy in courtliness and had not for a time become the dread and the horror of all Europe, it is quite possible that French might have become the exclusive international medium. But the mercantile preponderance of England and the national antagonism of Germany raised up rivals to her supremacy. And since the assertion of nationality was identified with the speaking of a special language all hope of any agreement has disappeared. When I was young, it was fairly assumed that a working knowledge of English, French and German would open to the student all the stores of European learning. Nothing can now be further from the truth. Not only are there scientific and literary works of international importance—I exclude mere poetry and small talk—in Italian and Greek, and far more in Dutch, but there are mines of knowledge only to be reached by acquiring Russian and Hungarian. I am told that the geological and zoological observations over the huge area of Asiatic Russia are now published in Russian Transactions. I know that the most interesting reports on Hungarian social and political questions are now in Hungarian yellow books.

Free Speech Denied Him.

The crowing of the cock at an unseemly hour in the night was decided by Justice Foster of Chicago to be unlawful and against the city ordinance regarding nuisances. Mrs. Minn Flock, owner of the bird at bar, was fined $10. The complainant, Mrs. Krueger, alleged that the fowl had a habit of crowing shortly after midnight and would keep up his cock-a-doodle-doos until daylight; that by so doing she was prevented from slumbering, and that her health was breaking down under loss of sleep. Several witnesses testified for the rooster, but the court held that a rooster had no right to crow before sunrise. The defense gave notice of an appeal.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7067.

In the Superior court, of the county of Fresno, state of California. Department No. 2.

Alva E. Snow, plaintiff, vs. H. D. Long, J. H. Long, H. P. Gray, Herman Suches, The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), Mary Chance, executrix of the estate of William H. Chance, deceased, and John H. Kelly, (sued herein under the fictitious name of John Doe), defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 21st day of December, 1896, in the above entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued out of said court on the 6th day of January, 1897, in said action, wherein Alva E. Snow, above named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against H. D. Long, J. H. Long, H. P. Gray, Herman Suches, The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), Mary Chance, executrix of the estate of William H. Chance, deceased, and John H. Kelly (sued herein under the fictitious name of John Doe), the above named defendants, for the sum of $5,603.31, and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 29th day of December, 1896, recorded in judgment book Vol. 11 of said Superior court on page 54 et seq. in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all of those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots six to twenty-five, inclusive, lots twenty-seven to thirty-five, inclusive, and lots forty-six to fifty, inclusive, in block one; lots fifteen to twenty-five, inclusive, and lots twenty-eight to forty-three, inclusive, in block two; lots six to twenty-five, inclusive, and lots twenty-six to fifty, inclusive, in block three; lots six to twelve, inclusive, and lots twenty-six to forty-five, inclusive, in block four of Long Brothers' addition to the town (now city) of Fresno, as per map or plat of said addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the first day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, at the west door of the county court house in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, January 7, 1897.

F. H. FREMAN, Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

G. C. Freman, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court, county of Fresno, state of California.

T. R. Meux, plaintiff, vs. John S. Ambrose, defendant.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 21st day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 18th day of January, 1897, in favor of T. R. Meux, plaintiff, and against John S. Ambrose, defendant, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume "9," of the said Superior court, on page 180, et seq., for the sum of eight hundred forty-one and 85-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

The southwest quarter (sw¼) of section twenty-five (25) in township fifteen (15) south, of range fourteen (14) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the surveys of the government of the United States, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 23d, 1897.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

Meux & Johnson, Attorneys for plaintiff. J24

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Jesse S. Taylor, R. T. Owen and W. L. Chappell, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 7th day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 6th day of January, 1897, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against Jesse S. Taylor, R. T. Owen and W. L. Chappell, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 176 et seq., for the sum of one thousand two hundred twenty-six and 41-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

Lot thirty (30) in Briggs' Selma Tract, being the east half of the southwest quarter of northeast quarter (E½ of SW¼ of NE¼) of section thirty-five (35), in township fifteen (15) south of range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 7th, 1897.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, Attorney for plaintiff. j8

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by L. H. Church, administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent, that it is necessary to sell the whole, or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts due from said decedent and the expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent to appear before said Superior court on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of Department Number One of said court, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be given to said L. H. Church, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1897.

E. W. RISLEY, Superior Judge.

Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for administrator.

Ordinance No. 72.

An ordinance levying a road poll tax and providing for its collection.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE county of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A road poll tax of $2 is hereby levied upon each male person, not by law exempt from road poll tax levied in any of the road districts of Fresno county during the year 1897, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years.

Section 2. All road poll taxes shall become delinquent on the first Monday of July, 1897, and thereafter the sum of three dollars shall be due and payable from all persons not exempt therefrom and the persons who are by law required to do must proceed and promptly collect all road poll taxes not having been paid, using if necessary the remedies provided by law.

Section 3. All laws relating to the collection of state poll taxes shall apply to the collection of road poll taxes.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on or after the first Monday in March, 1897.

The foregoing ordinance passed this 21st day of January, 1897, by the following vote:

Supervisor Garrett—Aye.
Supervisor Manley—Aye.
Supervisor Rose—Aye.
Supervisor Smith—Aye.
Supervisor Sayre—Aye.

[SEAL] J. H. SAYRE, Chairman.

Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.

By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. j23t2

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale No. 7068.

The Farmers' Bank of Fresno (a corporation) vs. The St. Mungo Fruit Growing Company (a corporation.)

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, of the State of California, wherein The Farmers' Bank of Fresno (a corporation) was plaintiff, and The St. Mungo Fruit Growing Company (a corporation) was defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 7th day of December, A.D. 1896, for the sum of nine hundred twenty-eight 50-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, and upon which there remained due and unpaid January 21, 1897, $256 31-100, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

The northwest quarter of section twelve (12) in township fifteen (15) south range twenty-one (21) east M. D. B. and M.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated Fresno, Cal., January 23, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

j24 By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 18th day of January, 1897, adopted a resolution (No. 163) of its intention to order the following work to be done to-wit:

That Tuolumne street in said city, from the east line of O street northeasterly to the city limits; also P street, from the south line of Tuolumne street northwesterly to the city limits; also Q street, from the south line of Tuolumne street 100 feet southeasterly, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed, guttered culverted, crosswalked and sidewalked, with gutters on each side of the street, except at crossings; such gutters to be one foot lower than the center of the street, and the street bed to have a uniform curve from gutter to gutter. Street crossings and culverts, according to the plans and specifications for such work on file in the office of the city clerk, to be constructed and put in at the following places, to wit: On Tuolumne street, one culvert on the west side and one on the east side of P street, and one on the south side of the intersection of Q street and one culvert on P street on the south side of Stanislaus street; one street crossing to be constructed across Tuolumne street on the west side of Q street, and one on the north side and one on the south side of P street.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., January 21, 1897.

M. RILEY, Superintendent of streets of the city of Fresno.

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of C. P. Iversen and Minnie Iversen, co-partners doing business as C. P. Iversen and as individuals insolvent debtors.

C. P. Iversen and Minnie Iversen, co-partners, doing business as C. P. Iversen, and as individuals, having filed in this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that they are insolvent debtors.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, THAT THE SAID C. P. Iversen and Minnie Iversen, co-partners, doing business as C. P. Iversen and as individuals, are hereby declared to be insolvent. It is further ordered that the sheriff of the said county of Fresno, be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said C. P. Iversen and Minnie Iversen, co-partners, doing business as C. P. Iversen and as individuals debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to such debtor, to him, or for his use; and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor, be and appear before the Hon. E. W. Risley, judge of the Superior court of the said county of Fresno, in open court, at the court room of said court, in the said county of Fresno, on the 28th day of January, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the said county of Fresno, as often as the said newspaper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated January 19, 1897.

E. W. RISLEY, Judge of the Superior court.

Notice to Non-Consenting Land Owners.

In the board of supervisors of Fresno county, California.

In the matter of the petition of N. L. Palmer et al. for a public road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N. L. Palmer and others having filed with the board a petition praying that a public road be surveyed, viewed, laid out and declared, over and along the following described route, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of section three (3), township twenty (20) south, range seventeen (17) east, thence west on section line five (5) miles to section corner common to section one (1), two (2), eleven (11) and twelve (12), township twenty (20) south, range sixteen (16) east, M. D. B. and M. to the width of forty (40) feet; and said proposed road having been surveyed and viewed and the viewers having filed herein their report from which it appears there are non-consenting land owners along the line of the said proposed road, to-wit: Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Pleasant Valley Farming Company, Mary A. White.

Now take notice that Friday, the 5th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the office of the board, in the court house, city of Fresno, has been fixed by the said board as the time and place for the final hearing of the report of the viewers herein and when and where said board will hear any evidence offered by parties in relation to said proposed road and will ascertain and declare any damages therein.

By order of the board,

SEAL T. G. HART, Clerk.

By J. B. Johnson, Deputy. d30

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. I. Howland, F. P. Faris and A. H. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Howland & Faris, and as individuals, in insolvency.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Getz Bros. & Co., a corporation, Jones & Co., a partnership, Tillman & Bendel, a corporation, Wheaton, Breon & Co., a partnership, A. Schilling & Co., a partnership, Lievre, Fricke & Co., a partnership, praying that H. I. Howland, F. P. Faris and A. H. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Howland & Faris, may be adjudged to be insolvent debtors, coming on regularly to be heard this 18th day of January, 1897, and A. M. Drew appearing for said petitioners and the said insolvents not appearing and having made default herein, and it further appearing to the court that the said H. I. Howland, F. P. Faris and A. H. Roberts, co-partners as aforesaid, have been and each of them has been duly and regularly served and each have made default herein; and it further appearing to the court that all of the allegations in the amended petition of said petitioners are true, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said H. I. Howland, F. P. Faris and A. H. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Howland & Faris, and as individuals, now are and on the 8th day of January, 1897, the day of the filing of the petition aforesaid, were insolvent debtors within the true intent and meaning of an act of the legislature of the state of California known as the insolvent act of 1895, and were guilty of the acts charged in said amended petition.

And it is further ordered that the said H. I. Howland, F. P. Faris and A. H. Roberts, co-partners as aforesaid, file in this court within two days from the date hereof a schedule and inventory in accordance with sections three and four of said act.

And it is further ordered that the sheriff of the said county of Fresno be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of the said debtors, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all their deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers and to keep them safely until the appointment of an assignee.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtors or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtors to them, or to either of them, or to any firm, corporation or association for their use.

The said debtors are hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtors whose claim shall have been placed on file in the office of the clerk of this court at least two days prior to the 27th day of January, 1897, be and appear before the Honorable E. W. Risley, judge of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, in open court, at the court room of said court, in the county of Fresno, on the said 27th day of January, 1897, at nine o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtors.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper of general circulation published in the county of Fresno, as often as the newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtors be stayed.

Done in open court this 18th day of January, 1897.

E. W. RISLEY, Judge of said court.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. Goodman & Company, a co-partnership composed of H. Goodman and Albert Rubenstein, and doing business under the firm name and style of H. Goodman & Co., and the said H. Goodman and Albert Rubenstein individually, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above-named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 26th day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvent debtors should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. H. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. j24

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of H. F. Ehlert, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executors of the last will and testament of H. F. Ehlert, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the law office of Meux & Johnston, 1920 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

HENRY GRIES and C. AUGUST WEIKE, Executors of the last will and testament of H. F. Ehlert deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., January 2, 1897. j3t30

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE principal place of business of the San Joaquin Valley Coal Mining Co. will be removed from the city of Fresno, Cal., to the city of Hanford, Kings County, Cal.; said notice is published in accordance with the provisions of section 321, Civil Code, of California.

N10w3 E. KAUNTZE, Secretary